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the a determination step of selecting a path from a result
of the correlation calculation to determine a reception timing of
the path.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested in
light of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the indication in
the pending Office Action that claims 2-5 are allowed.

Proposed changes to Figs. 1A, 1B, 2A, and 2B are submitted
herewith to overcome the objections thereto.

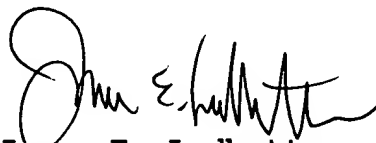
Claims 1, 6, and 7 were rejected under 35 USC §112, second
paragraph. These claims have been amended for clarity to
overcome the rejections. The amendments are non-narrowing and no
estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto.

Claims 3 and 4 have also been amended for clarity. The
amendments to claims 3 and 4 are non-narrowing and no estoppel
should be deemed to attach thereto.

In view of the above, it is submitted that this application
is in condition for allowance and a notice to that effect is
respectfully solicited.

If any issues remain which may best be resolved through a telephone communication, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the local Washington, D.C. telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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